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# NEXT YEAR'S CAMPAIGN

## ADMIRAL TOGO IS HONORED BY TAFT

And Others at the Head of the United States Government.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—The federal government through President Taft, Secretary of State Knox and Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop today officially honored Admiral Togo. His program today included calls by leading officers of the government and return courtesies. This afternoon there were an audience with the President and a sight-seeing tour, and the evening is to be taken up with a reception at the White House. Admiral Togo is being received with enthusiasm.

## STREET FRONTS BLOWN OUT BY BIG BOMB

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The fronts of three stores on avenue A were blown out early today by a bomb. Panic reigned among the occupants and the thrower escaped.

## PROMINENT

Young Business Man Passes Away in Local Hospital After Short Illness.

Death claimed Edward J. Aman, age 26 years, one of Clarksburg's most popular young business men, at a local hospital at 12 o'clock Friday night after a short illness of typhoid pneumonia.

Mr. Aman came to Clarksburg eight years ago from his home at St. Clara, W. Va., and accepted a position as manager of James Boyles's general store in the West End. This position he successfully filled for five years. He then started in business for himself with Anthony M. Donahue as a partner and at the time of his death their store was one of the leading grocery stores in the city, due in part to Mr. Aman's ever untiring efforts to please their customers.

Mr. Aman was quite popular, in lodge circles, being a member of the Knights of Columbus, and Knights of St. John. He was to have been initiated into the Elks next Tuesday night.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Aman, of St. Clara, and two brothers and four sisters. The brothers are John B., of Westport, Md., and Albert, of St. Clara. The sisters are Mrs. Anthony Donahue, of Clarksburg; Mrs. Mary Morrison, of Weirton, and Misses Emma and Ernestine, of St. Clara.

The body will be at the home of his sister, Mrs. Anthony M. Donahue, at 115 West Main street until it is taken to St. Clara Sunday morning, where the funeral will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the Catholic church and the burial will follow in the church cemetery.

## SPECIAL RATES

Given to Iron and Steel Industries of Ohio Are to Be Investigated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—The Interstate Commerce Commission will investigate special allowances and preferential rates alleged to be given by interstate carriers in official classification of territory to short lines of railroads serving the iron and steel industries in Ohio.

## CONFLICT

Between the Revolutionary Forces Now Seems Inevitable.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—Efforts of the diplomatic corps at Port au Prince to form a public safety committee have failed. Minister Furness reported that the conflict between revolutionary factions seemed inevitable.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

All members of Clarksburg Council No. 872, Knights of Columbus, are requested to meet in their hall on Third street tonight at 7 o'clock to consider arrangements for the funeral of Edward Aman.

## DISCONTINUED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—The postoffice at Effler, McDowell county, has been discontinued. Mail will be sent to Anawalt.

## CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Wheat closed 89 1/4; corn 64 1/2; oats 42 1/2.

## SUITS

Are to Be Brought against Coal Carrying Roads in Three States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—It is reported that the United States department of justice is contemplating the institution of suits against coal-carrying railroads in West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania which are alleged to be in an illegal combination as to freight rates. The suits, it is understood, will be brought under the provisions of the Sherman law.

O. R. Harrison, special agent of the department of justice, is said to have been conducting a quiet investigation into the situation among the coal-carrying roads of the three states mentioned and a report is expected from him at an early date.

It has been impossible to obtain from the department of justice confirmation of the report that the suits are to be instituted, but it is understood they are to be filed as soon as Mr. Harrison completes and makes his report.

## FAIL

To Agree Do LaFollette and Underwood on Wool Tariff Revision Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—Failure to reach an agreement was announced today by LaFollette and Underwood, sub-committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and House on the wool revision bill. A full conference of the committee has undertaken the task.

## CONFIRMED

Are Several of the Taft Appointments for West Virginia by Senate.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The Senate has confirmed the following appointments of West Virginia postmasters: Zephaniah J. Martin, at Fairview, Marion county, late Amos; J. W. P. St. Clair, at Macdonald, Fayette county; and James P. Statton, at Oak Hill, Fayette county.

## STEAMER IS SAFE

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—A wireless message from the steamer, Columbia, in a collision with an iceberg Wednesday, says it will dock Monday. It is damaged above the water line but the passengers and crew are safe.

## ACTION DEFERRED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—The Senate finance committee today deferred action on the cotton tariff revision bill until Wednesday at the request of Senator Simmons.

## JUGULAR VEIN OUT

NEW MARTINSVILLE, Aug. 5.—William Kirkhart, while casing a water well at Brooklyn, a suburb, was caught and crushed when the machine overturned. His left leg was broken below the knee and the jugular vein was nearly severed. Eleven stitches were taken in his neck. He may recover.

Will Be Opened by President Taft on Trip to Be Taken This Fall.

## SPEECHES ARE ASKED

West of the Mississippi River by the Leaders of the Party.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—The most important trip President Taft has planned will begin September 16, during which he is expected to open the campaign of next year. It will last four weeks, and should it be decided to extend it to the Pacific coast, it will be November before the President gets back to Washington.

It is the idea of the Republican leaders that he should make as many political addresses as possible west of the Mississippi river.

## TEN MONTHS

Delia Winters Must Now Serve in Jail for Immoral Conduct.

Delia Winters, a notorious person who is continually in the clutches of the law and who was released from jail after a long stay only four days ago, was sentenced to serve ten months there Saturday by Justice Samuel W. Gordon. She was sentenced as a person not of good fame in default of furnishing a bond to keep the peace for ten months.

The woman was arrested Friday night in Glen Elk by Policeman Blaine Kearns for associating with five foreigners for an immoral purpose. She was arraigned before Mayor Frank R. Moore at the regular session of police court Saturday morning. But the mayor, tired and weary of sending her to jail, sent her over to Justice W. P. Camp's court for a hearing by the State. Justice Camp issued the warrant in the case but was unable to preside at the trial and turned the case over to Justice Gordon.

## DEATH

Takes Mrs. Elizabeth Carr, Widow of J. M. Carr, at the Age of 93.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carr, widow of James Madison Carr, a pioneer resident of the county, died at 10 o'clock Friday night at her home near the Mount Zion church, east of Grassell, of a complication of diseases at the advanced age of 93 years.

Mrs. Carr was a lovable woman and had many friends throughout the county. She was the mother of fourteen children, nine of whom are now living. The late Amos Carr, of Buckhannon; James C. Carr, of Flint Run, Doddridge county; Joseph L. Carr, of the same neighborhood, Virginia E. Carr, who lives at the old home place; Mrs. Martha Stonestreet, of Buckhannon; Mrs. Louisa Kester, living near the new fair grounds; John M. Carr, who resides at the old home; Samuel C. Carr, proprietor of a meat market at Grassell; and Fanny E. Carr, who also resides at the old home place. James Madison Carr, husband of the deceased woman, died twenty-two years ago.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon with a funeral service at the old home and burial at the Mt. Zion church cemetery nearby. Mrs. Carr was for many years a member of the First Baptist church of Clarksburg. A minister of that denomination will lead the funeral services.

## PASSENGER

Train Caught Behind Small Freight Wreck and Delayed.

Baltimore and Ohio passenger train No. 3 was one hour and forty minutes late Saturday morning, arriving in the city at 11:20 instead of 9:40, the scheduled time. It was caught behind a small freight wreck near Cumberland and was delayed for an hour and the other time was lost on account of the heavy traffic over the line.

# COLONEL THEODORE ROOSEVELT APPEARS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

Elephant Enjoys a Shower Bath When the Temperature Is High



Photo by American Press Association.

THERE is a good deal of an elephant to get warm when the thermometer is recording a temperature close to 100 degrees. There is also a good deal of an elephant to feel the cooling effects of a shower bath. The picture above shows one of the elephants in the Central park zoo, New York, enjoying a shower from a hose wielded by one of the keepers. There is no question of the animal's enjoyment, and the bath could not be too thorough nor too prolonged to suit the native of the jungle.

## "POP" SHRIVER WILL BE LOCAL CATCHER

And Jesse Sackett, Who Has "Come Back," Will Play on Second Base.

(Carson.) Manager Louis Smith, of the Clarksburg baseball team, has decided upon a change in the line-up of the Clarksburg baseball team tomorrow afternoon, when the ball tossers are to meet the fast Richmond team at Union Park, the game starting promptly at 3 o'clock, special cars leaving the court house at 2:08 and 2:38 o'clock.

"Pop" Shriver, the famous old West Virginia catcher, will be found behind the bat, replacing Dawson, who will fill the bill of sub-catcher until his arm gets back into shape and until he recovers his batting eye. Shriver, who at present is in the employ of the Hope Natural Gas Company, stationed at Wallace, is not entirely unknown to the followers of the baseball game in this city. He will be remembered as being the leader of the Wheeling team, in the Central league, for several seasons when it was just as easy to win pennants as it was for him to eat.

From Wheeling he was sent to the Pittsburgh Nationals, where he warmed the bench for two seasons as sub-catcher, but on account of his advanced age Shriver could not hold on, and although wanted by many minor league teams, he gave up the sport and for the last three years has been out of the game. When captain of the West Virginia University team in his palmy days, Jimmy Archer of the Chicago Nationals had nothing on Shriver as a squat thrower to the bases. This sterling old man still has much baseball in him and he is sure to catch on with the local fans.

Besides the re-placing of Dawson, McGraw, second sacker for the locals, will give way to Sackett, who will be given a try-out at second base tomorrow. Sackett once upon a time set the old New England League on fire with his playing and this year he has been practicing daily, and those who have seen him work say the "old man" has "come back" with a vengeance.

These two changes in the line-up have been made by Manager / Smith heeding the cries of the fans to strengthen up and as second and catcher appeared to be the weakest spots, Smith has tried to fill the gap with two new men.

## TO CLOSE BRIDGE

The York Bridge Company has completed the false work in the old fair ground bridge and the bridge will be closed to travel for probably three weeks beginning Monday morning so as to take the old spans out and put the new ones in. During the construction there will be no possible way to keep the bridge open for travel.

Declares He Would Have Been Mere Tittle If He Had Not Acted at Once.

## AS OPEN AS THE DAY

Was Every Step He Took Former President Tells Committee.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt took the witness stand today in the congressional inquiry into the Steel Corporation to tell what he knew concerning the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, by the corporation during the panic of 1907.

His intention to appear had been kept secret, but a few minutes before his arrival at the city hall, policemen lined the approaches and were stationed in the aldermanic chamber. He was greeted with enthusiasm, and after Chairman Stanley had declared that the former President had not come in response to a subpoena, but had learned that they desired what information he had.

Colonel Roosevelt said he had written the statement he had to make and would like to read it. The Roosevelt statement covered his entire meeting with Frick and Gary, and contained correspondence with Attorney General Bonaparte who said the legal situation had not changed and there was no ground on which the Steel Corporation could be prosecuted.

Col. Roosevelt justified his action by saying "had I not acted at once in that extraordinary crisis, I should have been a mere tittle. Every step I took was as open as the day."

## RUNAWAY

On Main Street at the Dinner Hour Causes Much Excitement.

A delivery team belonging to the F. H. Wheelock Furniture Company and being driven by William Ney ran off at noon Saturday on Main street and caused a lot of excitement. The team was going down Main street and became frightened near the Timberlake apartments and bolted down the hill at breakneck speed. The horses successfully crossed the bridge but the driver lost control on the other side and they ran into a telephone pole throwing the driver over the horses' heads into the street. He was badly bruised and scratched up but no bones were broken. The team was thrown to the ground and given a bad shake up. The wagon was broken in several places, and a piece of furniture that was in it was also broken.

## RECIPROCITY

Is from the State of Virginia and Not from West Virginia.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—West Virginia is being advertised pretty thoroughly as the breeding place of the President's new riding horse, which he has named "Reciprocity," and which is said to be large and powerful enough for the President to ride. Investigation, however, shows that "Reciprocity" came from Hot Springs, Va., and not from West Virginia, and while West Virginia is not in the least injured by being advertised as the birth place of the President's new mount, and the animal might as well have come from West Virginia, it must be stated in the interest of truthfulness that it did not.

## PATENTS

Are Granted by the Bureau to Several West Virginians.

Patents have been granted to the following West Virginians: James I. and L. Gillette Michaels, Fairmont, flexible friction splice for well drilling; Addison B. Tinsley, Ansted, insulator; Samuel T. Wilson, assignor of one-half to C. K. McDermott, Charleston, grain-car door.

## A MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license has been issued to Tarence C. Kelley and Lena P. Fox.

## OWNERS ARE TO UNITE IN SINGLE BODY

Window Glass Manufacturers Are Now Forming National Association.

## MOST OF THE PLANTS

Will Be in the National If Promoters Succeed in Organizing It.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 5.—The Glassworker, says 1,500 pots were represented at the Columbus meeting of hand plant operators, and it was the unanimous opinion of those present that the proposed national association should be formed and made a permanent organization. It was pointed out that the larger the membership the greater the value of the association, and it was decided to again place the matter up to the individual manufacturers and try to launch the company with a minimum pottage of 2,000. It is thought that the organization committee will call another meeting within the next two weeks when the details of the plan will be carefully worked out. On the matter of claims and credits alone it is figured that the association will save members many times its cost and these items are only two of the many subjects that will be handled. Applications and checks received up to August 3 by Acting Secretary John R. Johnston:

- Pennsylvania W. G. Company, capacity of 60 pots; Utica Glass Company, 48; Licking W. G. Company, 36; Consolidated W. G. Company, 132; Johnston Glass Company, 50; Midland Glass Company, 24; Camp Glass Company, 48; Cole Glass Company, 45; West Fork Glass Company, 36; Dunkirk W. G. Company, 36; D. O. Cunningham Glass Company, 30; Allegany W. G. Company, 48; Charleston W. G. Company, 36; Wilcox Glass Company, 24; Cheyenne W. G. Company, 30; Blackford W. G. Company, 20; Crescent W. G. Company, 48; Maconson Glass Company, 30; Independent W. G. Company, 24; Cunningham W. G. Company, 36; Point Marion W. G. Company, 34; Lafayette W. G. Company, 24; New Bethlehem W. G. Company, 30; A. F. B. Company, 26; Fairchance W. G. Company, 30. Total, 995 pots.

Companies that have sent notices of their intention to join the association are:

- Brookville G. & T. Company, 30 pots; Empire Glass Company, 50; Kane W. G. Company, 60; Kervin Glass Company, 30; Smithport Glass Company, 36; Case & Merry Glass Company, 30; Central W. G. Company, 24; Enterprise Glass Company, 60; Dominion W. G. Company, 36; Fairmont W. G. Company, 36; Ideal W. G. Company, 24; W. R. Jones Glass Company, 48; Ma-rilla W. G. Company, 30; Peerless W. G. Company, 48; Chanute W. G. Company, 30; Modern W. G. Company, 24; Fredonia W. G. Company, 48. Total, 708 pots.

From the above it will be seen that forty-three factories with a capacity 1,203 pots have already joined the movement or have signified their intention of joining. It is confidentially anticipated that this number will be very materially increased within the next few days and that 2,000 or more pots will be in line when the next meeting is called.

The following recommendations for the organization of manufacturers were made as a result of the Columbus meeting:

"The name of the association shall be 'National Association of Window Glass Manufacturers.'"

"The object and purpose of the association shall be the social intercourse of its members, the interchange of ideas in regard to the operation of factories, the distribution of such statistical information as